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Catherine Awakuni, Esq.
Commission Council, State of Hawaii
Public Utilities Commission, Kekuanaoa Bldg.
465 South King St., Room 103
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Awakuni:

In support of its application for the East O'ahu Transmission Project (EOTP), Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO) has elected to prepare an environmental assessment. Attached for your review is the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), which was prepared in accordance with the process set forth in Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 343, Environmental Impact Statements, and its implementing rules, which are found at Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 200.

TITLE OF PROJECT: EAST O'AHU TRANSMISSION PROJECT 46KV
PHASED PROJECT

LOCATION: ISLAND: O'AHU DISTRICT: HONOLULU

TAX MAP KEY NOS: ZONE 2, VARIOUS PLATS AND PARCELS

AGENCY ACTION: APPLICANT ACTION: X

YOUR COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY: October 8, 2004
(30-day comment period)

PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL COMMENTS TO THE APPROVING AGENCY:

State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission (Accepting Authority)
465 South King Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Attention: Mr. Carlito Caliboso, Chairman
Phone: (808) 586-2020

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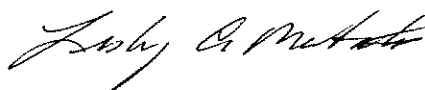
A COPY OF THE COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE APPLICANT, C/O THE APPLICANT'S CONSULTANT:

Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd.
2153 North King Street, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Attention: Ms. Lesley A. Matsumoto
Phone: (808) 521-5361

If you no longer need this DEA, please return it to Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd. Thank you for your participation in the EA process.

Sincerely,

BELT COLLINS HAWAII LTD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lesley A. Matsumoto".

Lesley A. Matsumoto
Vice President
Director of Environmental Consulting

Attachment:
Draft Environmental Assessment